YOU'RE GONNA DIE SOON, RIGHT?

TALK TO ME, GRAND-PA.

Episode 65: Dreams and Curses

HEH. IF YA MEAN THE ONES SNOOPIN' AROUND HERE, THEY'RE FEEDIN' THE TREES, NOW.

...DID YOU KILL MORE MILITARY POLICE?

KENNY.

...SPOIL YOUR TRIP TO THE AFTER-LIFE, BUT...

I DON'T MEAN TO...

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KOFF

ONE OF HER CUSTOMERS GOT HER PREGNANT... SHE WON'T LISTEN TO ME AND SAYS SHE'S GONNA HAVE IT.

KUCHEL... SHE WAS WORKING AT A BROTHEL IN THE UNDER-GROUND.

...I FINALLY FOUND MY LITTLE SISTER.

BUT I GUESS SOMEONE GOT IN THE WAY OF THEIR BUSINESS, TOO... SO THEY'RE STILL POOR.

...LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE MOVED SOUTH, NEAR SHIGAN-SHINA DISTRICT.

AS FOR THAT OTHER BRANCH OF THE FAMILY...

HOW'D THIS HAPPEN?

DIDN'T THE ACKERMANS USED TO BE A WARRIOR FAMILY CLOSE TO THE CROWN...?

WHAT'S GOIN' ON?

WHAT'D WE DO TO MAKE THE MONARCHY HATE US THIS MUCH?

NOW THERE'S ONLY A FEW OF US LEFT. THE WHOLE CLAN'S ON THE BRINK OF EXTINCTION.

DONCHA LOVE YOUR GRAND-SON?

C'MON, GRANDPA. TELL ME!

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...HAS BECOME KENNY THE RIPPER, TERROR OF THE CAPITAL.

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KOFF

THE GRAND-SON I DOTED ON...

HAH...

...BUT NOW IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S NO POINT IN DOING THAT...

I HAD PLANNED TO PROTECT YOU ALL FROM THE MONARCHY BY TAKING OUR ANCESTORS' SECRETS WITH ME TO THE GRAVE...

THE KING FEARS THE ACKERMANS BECAUSE HE CAN'T CONTROL US.

...THEY **FEAR** US.

THE MONARCHY DOESN'T HATE THE ACKERMAN FAMILY...

BUT I DO KNOW THAT OUR CLAN WAS THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT'S SWORD AND SHIELD. WE HAD A KEY ROLE IN ENSURING HUMANITY'S CONTINUED SURVIVAL.

MY GENERATION WAS THE FIRST BORN AFTER HUMANITY MOVED INSIDE THE WALLS, SO IT'S NOT AS IF I KNOW EVERYTHING.

...ALONG-SIDE A FEW OTHER BLOOD-LINES WHO EACH HAVE BUT A FEW MEMBERS.

IN OTHER WORDS, THERE IS ONE MAJOR RACE LIVING WITHIN THE WALLS ...

...WERE ONE PEOPLE, WHO ALL CAME FROM THE SAME BLOOD-LINE.

AND... THE REST OF HUMANITY, THE VAST MAJORITY WHO DID NOT BELONG TO ONE OF THESE CENTRAL HOUSES...

THE PROBLEM WAS... THE EXISTENCE OF DIFFERENT BLOODLINES DISRUPTED THE KING'S IDEAL SYSTEM OF RULE.

ONE OF THOSE LINES IS KNOWN AS "ASIANS," A PEOPLE VASTLY DIFFERENT FROM US.

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...AND REALIZE HIS DREAM OF PERFECT PEACE AND ORDER.

...WIPE OUT HISTORY...

THE KING HOPED TO REWRITE THE MEMORIES OF ALL HUMANITY...

...HUH ?

THE POWER OF THE TITANS...

HUMANITY'S MEMORIES...? WHAT'RE YA TALKIN' ABOUT?

...AND ELIMINATE ALL TRACE OF HUMANITY'S HISTORY OUTSIDE THOSE WALLS.

...TO BUILD THE GIANT WALLS THAT PROTECT HUMANITY FROM THE TITANS...

THEY USED THAT INCRED-IBLE POWER ...

HMM ...

GENERATIONS OF KINGS HAVE INHERITED AND GUARDED THE POWER OF THE TITANS.

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THE MEMORIES OF PEOPLE FROM THESE **MINORITY BLOODLINES,** INCLUDING OURS, WERE NOT AFFECTED BY THE KING.

HOW-EVER ...

...ONLY WORKS ON MEMBERS OF THIS MAJORITY RACE.

THE KING'S POWER TO ALTER AND ERASE MEMORIES OF THE PAST...

YA DON'T MEAN ...

...THE KING MUST USE OTHER MEANS TO SILENCE THE MINORITY BLOODLINES WHO ARE NOT AFFECTED BY THE POWER OF THE TITANS.

IN OTHER WORDS, TO COMPLETE HIS GREAT WORK AND ELIMINATE HISTORY...

THEY GAVE UP THEIR STATUS AND TURNED THEIR BACKS ON THE MONARCHY.

YES... WHILE MOST OF THE LINES OBEYED... TWO GROUPS OBJECTED TO THE KING'S PHILOSOPHY.

THE ASIAN BLOOD-LINE...

...AND THE ACKER-MAN FAMILY.

IN ANY CASE...

...MY FATHER'S GENERATION DIDN'T PASS ON HUMANITY'S LOST HISTORY TO THEIR CHILDREN.

THEY HOPED TO PROTECT THEIR CHILDREN FROM THE MONARCHY'S PURGES...

...BUT NOW, IT SEEMS, HIS NOBLE SACRIFICE WAS POINTLESS.

IN THE END, THE HEAD OF OUR FAMILY OFFERED HIS OWN LIFE TO ENSURE THE SURVIVAL OF THE OTHER ACKERMANS AND WAS EXECUTED...

I THINK I'LL BELIEVE THIS STORY'A YOURS...

I SEE ...

...

...MORE FUN THAT WAY.

THINGS WILL BE...

...I THOUGHT UNTIL THIS VERY MOMENT.

... OR SO ...

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F...
FATHER
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GRRT

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NOPE...

I WAITED FOR THIS DAY BECAUSE I KNEW, THIS ONE TIME, YA DEFINITELY WOULDN'T LIE.

DO...

DO YOU THINK I AM LYING TO YOU?

THIS IS YOUR PRECIOUS SUCCES-SION RITUAL, ISN'T IT?!

YA KNEW MY INTENTIONS THIS WHOLE TIME, AND YA STRUNG ME RIGHT ALONG... YA USED ME.

QUITE THE CHARM-ER...

GRRT

...YOU'RE GONNA FIND HALF YOUR HEAD MISSIN'!! IT'S ALL THE SAME TO ME!!

IF YA INSULT URI ONE MORE TIME...

I'D ALWAYS THOUGHT MY BROTHER TAKING A STRAY LIKE YOU OFF THE STREETS WAS JUST ANOTHER OF HIS CRAZY WHIMS, BUT—

I'M GRATE-FUL.

STOP IT!!

BAM

GRIP

LET GO... OF MY FATHER.

HISTORIA, YA POOR THING...

AW...

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...AND MAKE YA EAT EREN.

THIS OLD MAN'S TRYIN' TO TURN YA INTO A MONST-ER...

YA GET IT, RIGHT? AFTER WHAT HE TOLD YA?

BAM

AREN'T THOSE MY ***ORDERS*** ?

...!

HUH...

...YA THINK IT'S YOUR MISSION TO EAT YOUR FRIEND AND UPSET YOUR LITTLE TUMMY?

...ABOUT BECOMING A TITAN AND SAVING ALL OF HUMANITY ?

WHAT'S SO SAD...

YES...

...TO EAT EREN...

...AND BRING MY SISTER BACK!

I'M GOING...

THEN I'LL INHERIT THE HISTORY OF THIS WORLD, AND...

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...WIPE OUT ALL THE TITANS !!

...IS MY MISSION !!

THAT ...

HAVE YA FORGOTTEN WHAT YOUR DAD DID TO YA?

!

HISTORIA?

THUD

HOLD ON.

WHOA, WHOA.

BECAUSE THIS MAN DISREGARDED HIS PLACE IN THE WORLD JUST SO HE COULD FEEL GOOD WITH A HOUSE SERVANT...

YA WERE BORN IN THE FIRST PLACE OUT OF SOMEONE'S MISERY.

GRRT

EVERYONE WISHED YA'D NEVER BEEN BORN, INCLUDIN' YOUR DADDY HERE!

YOUR MOTHER HAD YA BECAUSE SHE THOUGHT, IF THINGS WENT WELL, MAYBE SHE COULD BECOME THE **MASTER'S WIFE,** BUT YOUR EXISTENCE WAS A DISGRACE TO HIS SUBJECTS AND THE ASSEMBLY!

AND, WHADDAYA KNOW, THIS NICE OLD FELLA COMES STROLLIN' UP TO YA!

THOSE PEDIGREED BRATS OF HIS WENT TO MEET THEIR MAKER, ALL IN ONE NIGHT!

BUT THEN, THE UN-THINK-ABLE!

ONLY THE WALLISTS KNEW TO KEEP AN EYE ON YA.

BUT HE DECIDED TO PROTECT YOU, AND JUST YOU. HE SAVED YOUR LIFE BY COVERIN' UP YOUR BIRTH AND SENDIN' YA TO THE MILITARY.

THE ASSEMBLY ORDERED US IN THE INTERIOR SQUAD TO CLEANSE THE STAIN ON THE ROYAL HONOR BY MAKING THE WHORE THIS MAN SLEPT WITH **DISAPPEAR,** ALONG WITH HER KID.

'CAUSE HIS PATERNAL INSTINCTS FINALLY KICKED IN, AND HE DECIDED TO START LOVIN' HIS DAUGHTER?

WHY WAS THAT?

NOT ONLY THAT, THIS PIECE OF SHIT DOESN'T WANT TO TURN INTO A TITAN HIMSELF, SO HE KEEPS ORDERIN' HIS BROTHER AND DAUGHTER TO DO IT!!

FIZZT

HE JUST NEEDED YOUR BLOOD !!

BEEP, WRONG !!

ALL 'CAUSE HE WAS SCARED THAT, WITHOUT THAT POWER, THE REISS FAMILY WOULDN'T BE **THE CENTER OF THE UNIVERSE** ANYMORE!!

CLANK STK

I GOT MORE! HE EVEN TRIED TO HIDE THE FACT THAT FRIEDA AND HIS BRATS WERE DEAD, AND THE POWER OF THE TITANS HAD BEEN STOLEN!

CLANK

D'YA KNOW HOW MUCH WE LOST IN THOSE FIVE YEARS?! HOW MANY PRECIOUS LIVES?!

HE ONLY STARTED SPITTIN' OUT SOME DETAILS WHEN EREN USED THE POWER OF THE TITANS TO TAKE BACK TROST DISTRICT!!

NOT HIS FAMILY!

AND CERTAINLY NOT YOU, HISTORIA!!

NOT HUMAN-ITY!

O'COURSE, HE DON'T GIVE TWO SHITS ABOUT ANY OF IT!

SO, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF YOUR FATHER NOW?!

ALL HE CARES ABOUT IS PRO-TECTIN' HIM-SELF!!

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WHOA!

...HE'S WRONG...

HIS... TORIA ...

GRASP

GTTT

THERE'S SOME-THING... I HAVEN'T TOLD YOU... YET...

I CAN'T... BE ALLOWED TO BECOME A TITAN...

THERE IS A REASON ...

...TRUST ANYONE ELSE...

YOU CAN'T...

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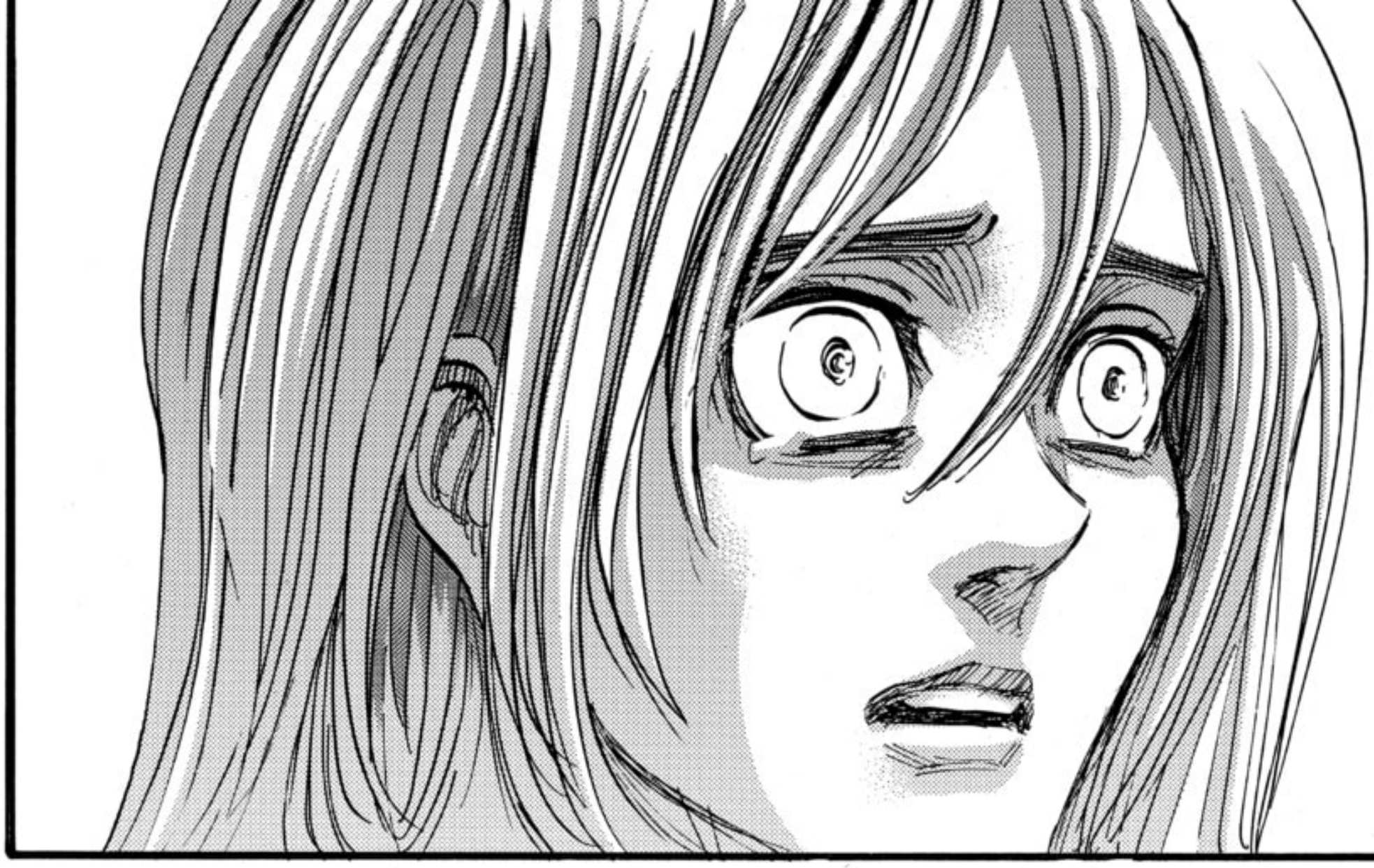

FATHER !!

IS THAT SO?
HUH !
THUD

KENNY.

YOUR OWN AMBITIONS... WILL NOT BE REALIZED, BUT...

I'M PROUD OF MY BROTHER'S DECISION THAT DAY.

YOU'VE SERVED ME WELL ALL THESE YEARS.

I KNOW THAT HUMANITY... WILL FIND THE RIGHT PATH.

YOU'RE FREE NOW...

FIND SOMETHING ELSE TO LIVE FOR, AND DIE AN OLD MAN.

...THAT DON'T SOUND TOO FUN.

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I WON'T GET IN YOUR WAY ANY LONGER.

YOU JUST TURN INTO A TITAN.

KENNY...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

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...COUNT TO THREE FIRST.

KA-KLANK

JUST...

KA-CHIK

SPLAT

GWUH

IF HISTORIA WINS, PEACE REIGNS ETERNAL.

BOTH OF YA CAN BECOME TITANS AND FIGHT TO THE DEATH.

I'LL MAKE A LITTLE NOTCH FOR YA.

IT'S PROBABLY HARD FOR YA TO BITE THROUGH YOUR TONGUE RIGHT NOW, AIN'T IT?

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...NOTHIN' CHANGES.

IF SHE LOSES TO EREN...

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AAAH!!

WHO COULD EVEN CALL THAT LIVIN'?

YA WANT ME TO KEEP DRAWIN' BREATH TILL I DIE IN MY SLEEP?

...!!

HISTORIA!!

...BUT THERE'S STILL HOPE. EREN IS STILL IN THOSE RESTRAINTS.

YOU'LL LOSE CONTROL ONCE YOU BECOME A TITAN ...

I CHOSE THE TITAN THAT WAS MOST SUITED FOR BATTLE.

DON'T WORRY. THIS SHOT WILL LET YOU BECOME A POWERFUL TITAN.

BUT WHEN I SAY EAT HIM, THAT'S NOT EXACTLY IT...

NOW HURRY !

...AND INGEST HIS SPINAL FLUID.

YOU JUST NEED TO BITE THROUGH HIS SPINE...

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WELL, I'D BETTER TAKE A BIG STEP BACK.

SKRRRRRRRRRRK!!

HURRY, HISTORIA!!

THUD

THUD

…WHY?!

…WH-

EREN…

WHY DON'T YOU TURN INTO A TITAN?!

...YOU'RE JUST GOING TO GET EATEN... WHY DON'T YOU DO SOMETHING ?!

IF I BECOME A TITAN...

HISTORIA!!

DO IT!!

...NEVER NEEDED TO HAPPEN...

WHAT?

...

MY DAD...

ME...

...
YOUR SISTER WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING, RIGHT?

IF MY FATHER HADN'T DONE WHAT HE DID HERE FIVE YEARS AGO...

...SO MANY PEOPLE DIED...

JUST BECAUSE MY FATHER AND I STOLE THE POWER OF THE TITANS FROM ITS RIGHTFUL PLACE...

THOMAS...

MINA.

MYLIUS.

NAC...

MARCO...

ARMIN'S GRANDDAD.

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...MISTER HANNES.

THE SOLDIERS WHO TRIED TO RESCUE ME.

THE RESIDENTS OF STOHESS DISTRICT ...

EVERYONE IN SQUAD LEVI...

I...

... COULD NEVER ATONE FOR ALL OF THAT...

AND SO MANY MORE I DON'T KNOW...

ALL THOSE DREAMS ABOUT WHAT COULD BE ...

... PAST THE WALLS.

IT NEVER NEEDED TO HAPPEN.

ALL OF THOSE DAYS WE SPENT TRAIN-ING.

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...
NEVER NEEDED TO HAPPEN.

I...

DO IT...

AT THE VERY LEAST ...

...I WANT YOU TO END IT ALL FOR ME.

HISTORIA...
EAT ME...

...AND
SAVE
HUMANITY.

IT'S...
UP TO
YOU
NOW.

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EREN...

THAT DAY...

THE TIME YOU CALLED ME... NORMAL.

THAT MADE ME REALLY ... HAPPY.

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DAMN IT...

NO...

A TITAN ...

...EREN!

ATTACK
ON TITAN